GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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OLD AGE HOMES IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the old age homes functioning in the country, State-wise particularly in Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up some more old age homes particularly in Maharshtra;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the assistance being provided to these homes;

(e) the number of aged persons benefited from these homes during the last three years, State-wise, and

(f) the additional facilities proposed to be given to these homes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) The State-wise number of old age homes in the country, run by the non-governmental organizations with the help of financial assistance of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is given at Annexure-I

(b) & (c) Setting up of more Old age Homes depends upon the recommendations of the State Government to the proposals of the non-governmental organizations, receipt of complete documents, availability of funds and the requirement in the area.

(d) Ninety percent of total expenditure subject to a ceiling of Rs.2,76,412/- as recurring and Rs.64,687/- as non-recurring grant, per old age home, per annum are released to eligible non-governmental organizations.

(e) The State-wise number of aged persons benefited from such old age homes during the last three years is given at Annexure-I

(f) There is no proposal for additional facilities.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEWISE TOTAL NUMBER OF OLD AGE HOMES RUN WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JU
& EMPOWERMENT AND THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

(POSITION AS ON 4.3.2002)

S.No Name of State Number of
Old Age Homes Number of beneficiaries

1. Andhra Pradesh 116 2900

2. Assam 7 175

3. Bihar 1 25

4. Gujarat 3 75

5. Haryana 5 125
6. J&K 4 100

7 Karnataka 40 1000

8. Kerala 2 50

9. MP 6 150
10. Maharashtra 7 175
11. Manipur 24 600
12. Nagaland 1 25
13. Orissa 44 1100
14. Punjab 6 150
15. Rajasthan 2 50
16. Tamil Nadu 49 1225
17. Tripura 2 50
18. Uttar Pradesh 35 875
19. West Bengal 34 850
20. Pondicherry 3 75

Total 391 9775